

The San Diego Sustainable Community Program Presents



The 2004 Youth Forum

“Charting a Path Toward a Sustainable Future”

SATURDAY, March 27, 2004

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City of San Diego Environmental Services Department

Ridgehaven “Green Building,” Auditorium, 9601 Ridgehaven Court, S. D., 92123



This is an opportunity for the youth in San Diego to speak up about what matters to them and to articulate their vision of our region's future. Presentations and hands-on activities will highlight what actions can be taken today and how these fit into creating a more sustainable future, balancing economic competitiveness, environmental quality, and social justice. For additional information, go to:

<http://www.cityofsandiego.gov/environmental-services/sustainable/inspire.shtml>

The Agenda

10:30–11 a.m.

The Resource Game

“Haves, Have-Nots, and Want-to-Haves”: What are people willing to trade for their piece of the global resource pie?

11 a.m.–Noon

Keynote Speech: Redefining Progress

“The Shadow We Cast on the Earth”: Sustainability and the Future of America (<http://www.redefiningprogress.org/>)

Noon–1 p.m.

Working Lunch

- VIDEO from New American Dream. “More Fun, Less Stuff”: How can we remake the American Dream so that it blends today's needs with those of future generations?
- “Voting for What Matters Most”: What are the most important “indicators” for the quality of life in San Diego?

1–3 p.m.

A Conversation Between the Community Leaders of Today and Tomorrow

- Student Panel. “Vision for 2020”: A presentation of the key issues that affect the future of this region.
- Political Perspective. “The Current Path”: Identification of the issues that are the priorities of today's leaders.
- Next Steps: “Reconcile the Current Path With the Vision for the Future”